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CARRIAGES IN COLLISION.

Occupants Had a Narrow Escape on the Rock Creek Bridge.

A collision between two buggies Saturday night on the Rock Creek Railway bridge, spanning a sixty-foot ravine, was attended with dramatic incidents.

A young lady riding with Charles Dubois, of No. 3028 Sixteenth street northwest, was thrown from the vehicle and narrowly escaped being thrown over the low railway.

Mr. Dubois remained in the carriage, which was overturned. The horse became frightened and attempted to plunge down the incline, but was seized by Milton Moniz and a secretary of the Chinese legation, who were at that time crossing the bridge on bicycles. Mr. Dubois was rescued from his perilous position and found to be comparatively unharmed. The young lady was removed to her home, suffering severely from the shock, but is now rapidly recovering.

Three ladies occupied the other carriage, but were uninjured, and the vehicle sustained but little damage. Both parties to the collision were driving on the right-hand side going west, whereas the carriage containing the three ladies should, according to custom, have been on the left beyond the car track.

HIS ACCOUNTS ARE SHORT

Manager Kraemer, of the Live Stock Insurance Company, Missing.

He Had Been Fourteen Years in the Company's Employ and Was a Trusted Man.

Wilson E. Kraemer, until last Saturday manager of the local branch of the People's Live Stock Insurance Company, of Pennsylvania, is missing. From his usual haunts and his company's office at No. 615 F Street northwest, and there is a shortage in his accounts variously estimated at from one to several thousand dollars. He has not been seen at the office since last Friday afternoon, and was last seen Saturday afternoon, when he collected a premium from a policy holder.

The People's Live Stock Insurance Company is a company organized for the purpose of insuring live stock, mostly horses, and is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. Its headquarters are in Philadelphia, and it has branches in all the large cities in the country. Kraemer went into the employ of the company fourteen years ago, and has since that time been a large business, especially among the live stock breeders.

A couple of months ago, however, it is said, he began to devote considerable attention to the races, and less to business. He boarded at the Hotel Ehrlich, or at the Williams when it was warm in town, and was having a thoroughly good time. Thus, it is said, the money of the company went.

For several weeks past he has failed to send in his weekly report, but so implicit was the confidence the company had in him that even this did not occasion any comment until the past few days. Last Friday, however, President Rankin of the company, came to this city from Philadelphia and took matters in hand. Kraemer, when he learned that the president was in town, did not appear against the office, but on Saturday afternoon collected a small sum from a policy holder and succeeded in getting a worthless check on the Bank of the Republic for \$48 cashed. That is the last heard of him and he is supposed to have left the city.

Mr. Rankin announced yesterday morning after going over the books that Kraemer was no longer in the employ of the company and Mr. William D. Eastern was placed in charge of the office. Mr. Rankin left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon taking with him the books of the local branch.

Some months ago Kraemer engaged a room and board with Dr. Poyman, the veterinary surgeon employed by the company, but just about that time the sporting propensities began to demonstrate themselves and he spent very little time at his boarding place.

In addition to the shortage in his accounts with the company, Kraemer is said to have gotten into the pocketbooks of a couple of local business men pretty heavily. It is thought probable, however, that owing to his long connection with the company he will not be proceeded against.

OVER-THE-RIVER SALOONS.

Thirsty Tunes Again Lead to Get Their Sunday Liquor.

The old order of things was resumed at Jackson City, where there were too many visitors to the cluster of shanties across the bridge, but those who did go over went with the evident purpose of filling up on the locally dispensed beverages abounding at the many saloons that line Mad street.

Candler's saloon and hall were the chief attractions of the place, and most of the crowd were there. A couple of cars were in front of the place the greater part of the day, and sounds of boisterous merriment issued from the open windows upstairs.

In the afternoon after the sun went down the crowd came downstairs, and continued their revels on the small front porch of the saloon.

The attendance at "Joe's" and "Mack's" was not large enough to warrant open doors, but for the waiting few it was only necessary to tap slightly and they had the price they could get the drinks. The long frame grocery near the stables was open, windows and doors, and a number of men, mostly colored, loafed inside and on the porch in front.

The multi-talented constables were not in evidence, and the town seems to have been given over and allowed to run as the sweet will of its more intemperate dictates, with absolutely no regard for law or order.

Up the river, Heath's and Nelson's are still tightly closed, but little gambling or drinking goes on in Roslyn on Sunday. The gamblers in that neighborhood do not seem to have gotten over their fright at the bluff put up by Sheriff Palmer when he made his famous raid on Nelson's.

The Old Homestead, near Four Mile Run, has opened up in full blast, and the devotees of the green cloth and the elusive pastebordings nightly assemble beneath its roof. It runs openly, and no effort has been made to put a stop to the games conducted in the rear, and from present indications none will be made.

TROOPERS HAD A GOOD TIME.

Cavalry Boys Return From Their Great Fall Trip.

Troop A returned from their ride to treat Falls about 11 o'clock last night, and quite a crowd of watchers at the Army greeted them.

The thirty-four troopers, under command of First Lieut. Charles L. Beatty, left Washington at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and arrived at Great Falls about midnight. They left the Falls at 6 o'clock last evening and arrived in Georgetown about 10:30, having done some fast riding.

Only two accidents occurred during the trip, neither of which was at all serious. Lieut. Beatty considers the ride a success, and will make arrangements for another in the near future. The entire troop will turn out to-night to welcome the victors from Sea Girt.

IN SEARCH OF A PASTOR.

Metropolitan Baptist Church Looking for a Successor to Dr. Smith.

The Metropolitan Baptist Church, at Sixth and A streets northeast, will soon select a pastor to fill the place of the late Gen. Green Clay, Smith, a committee consisting of the clerk, Mr. Francis McLean, and Messrs. Allen C. Clark, Edward Warren, Richard F. Jones, Dr. H. R. Street and Mrs. Edith F. Murray, Mrs. Camilla Lowell and Mrs. Louise Haves, will select his successor.

SCHOOL YEAR SHORTENED

Only About Eight Months' Instruction Will Be Given.

Reason Assigned That Repairs on Some of the Buildings Have Not Been Completed.

Nine months' school and half-day sessions for many children is what Washington is to have this year. The schools open on Sept. 23 and will certainly close as early as July 1. Allowing for a week at Christmas for vacation a scant nine months is left for study.

A good many parents are asking why the opening is placed so late this year. Everything in the schools is conducted on the basis of ten months' work. The teachers are paid in ten monthly installments and the general impression is that they are employed every month except July and August.

It was formerly the custom for the schools to begin to close about the middle of June and the final exercises were held during the last week in the month. They were repeated the first Monday in September.

With the necessary preparations at the beginning of the year and the looking over examination and winding up work at the close this gave teachers full nine months actual service and the children had the advantage of as many weeks in the classroom as are given anywhere in the country.

But of late the time for opening has been deferred until the middle of the month, and last week in September, and if the schools close at the usual time next summer the children will receive little more than eight months' actual teaching in the classroom. This is nearly a month less than is usual in the large towns and the cities of the United States.

One of the trustees, when asked why the opening was so late this year, said it was because the repairs were not finished. Several of the buildings will then be barely ready for use and one or two probably cannot be opened on that date.

Superintendent Powell, when asked why the schools were to open so late, frankly said he did not know. He had not noticed that the time was later than usual, and he was not sure that September 23 was the date. He thought he heard Colonel Ross say the date for the schools to begin was September 17.

"There are 102 school houses in the District, all in repair and ready for opening," said Building Inspector John B. Brady today, when asked concerning the progress of repairs.

"As soon as the appropriation was available, this office went to work in a systematic way to get an estimate of the repairs needed. Chairman Harris, of the proper committee of the board of trustees, submitted a report of the repairs necessary on each school building, and every one of them has been put in proper condition for the reception of the pupils."

"The Stevens case is an exception, of course, but that is classed as a new building. That is delayed by reason of the fact that the lowest bid was \$5,000 greater than the appropriation, and I have been waiting until I can see Supr. Cook to reach an agreement upon the necessary reduction in the estimates to have the cost come within the appropriation."

"There is no delay whatever in the repair work, and the postponement of the school opening is not due to any cause originating here."

IN DEFENSE OF DEBS.

Rev. Dr. Kent Draws a Lesson From the Famous Strike Case.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Kent, of the People's Church, addressed a large congregation yesterday morning on the case of Eugene Debs and the bearing it has on the rights and liberties of American citizens.

Dr. Kent asserted and proved that, in the opinion of men not at all identified with the labor question, there was an unusual tension of the Federal power in 1894, when the attempt was made to break the Chicago strike and Debs was punished as the leader of it. Quoting from the report of the United States commission appointed to investigate the strike, the speaker showed that the commission had found no evidence that the officers of the A. R. U. participated in or advised the destruction of property in the great strike.

The commission held that the number of strikers who were engaged in the outrages against the law were few.

The cases of conspiracy on which Debs and his associates were brought into court, said Dr. Kent, were so weak that the vicious demands of the railroads and their friends began to die out immediately upon the defense beginning its testimony.

When it came to the alleged disobedience of the court's injunction, commanding the leaders to desist from "all unlawful interference," they were prohibited from using even persuasion, said the minister, and the court virtually forbade what the law did not forbid.

"This was a species of judicial jugglery and dishonesty utterly unworthy of any court."

In closing his address, the speaker said: "Genuine, vital, all-inclusive, realized brotherhood, is the one and only solution of the social problem. The motto of the A. R. U., 'All for one and one for all,' is a clear recognition of this truth. Debs, with whom he is a great favorite."

BROOKLAND ITEMS.

A committee from the citizens' association, consisting of the president, B. Lynch; T. S. Hollidge; C. K. Hildred; F. R. McCormick; Charles McGehee and Mrs. Frank T. Howe and H. J. Penrod, has been appointed to wait on the Commissioners and urge the improvement agreed on at the last meeting.

A fire department will again be petitioned for. A number of street lamps and grade crossings are also much needed, and the problem of sewerage will be submitted.

Mr. James King will leave on Saturday for Baltimore to continue his theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary.

Mrs. G. B. Johnston and her daughters, Rachel and Laura, have gone to Brandy Station, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer.

Services at the Church of Our Saviour were particularly beautiful yesterday. It was communion Sunday and a large congregation were in attendance. Rev. J. T. Crowe preached.

Miss Fannie Branner, of Washington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles K. Hildred.

Mr. Philip Jullien has returned from a pleasure visit to New York city.

AUTH STILL ON THE LIST

He Failed to Keep Promises Made the Labor Unions.

Butchers' Assembly and Other Organizations Meet and Transact Business of Importance.

The executive board of District Assembly No. 66, gave to The Times last night some inside history in the matter of Mr. Nicholas Auth, boss butcher, being placed on the list. It was at the request of Mr. Auth that the facts have not been given by the committee for publication, but in view of his action within the past week, they deemed it proper to state the case to the public.

On Sunday, September 1, a meeting of the executive committee was held in the committee room of organized labor in The Times' building, third floor front. Mr. Michael Cuff, chairman, presiding. Mr. Auth was present by request, it being intended, if possible, to settle the differences between him and organized labor by a personal conference. Mr. Auth's statement, question, and answer was taken in writing by Secretary Rea.

Mr. Auth stated that he could not run a union shop unless all the boss butchers came under the same arrangement.

On the 25th of August, six of the employees joined the Butchers' assembly, K. of L. On Monday, the 26th, he discharged two men, and four others quit work. To those four he said, that if they would not work with non-union men, he would send his men to the union without consultation with any of the boss butchers. Mr. Auth had previously stated that he could not run his business independently of the boss butchers.

Mr. Auth admitted that the boss butchers had met on the night of the 25th of August, and that the meeting had been in connection with the matter under investigation. He later admitted that the iron-clad agreement that Mr. Loeffel had indicated his men to sign was discussed at this meeting.

Further answering, Mr. Auth said he was in favor of employing union butchers, paying union wages, and working union hours, provided the union would concede him the right of hiring and discharging men for sufficient cause.

He consented then to sign the old agreement without consultation or getting the consent of the other butchers, but declined to sign the new scale and agreement without such consultation.

Finally he agreed to call a meeting of the Butcher Company and present the case to them and if no satisfactory settlement was made he would meet the executive board at Four and a half street and Pennsylvania avenue Thursday, September 5, at 7 p. m. and sign the agreement, provided the committee would not publish the fact of his signing.

Instead of keeping his engagement he sent a communication to District Assembly No. 66, in which he stated that he had called a meeting of the boss butchers and had laid the matter before them. They requested him to inform the committee that they would meet them any evening at the American House. This communication was referred to the executive board and Secretary Rea was directed to inform him that the committee-room was in The Times building, and that the executive board would meet him and the butchers there Sunday, September 8, yesterday at 2 p. m.

In reply to this Mr. Auth wrote a letter which was received after 6 p. m. on last Saturday wherein Mr. Auth said that owing to the engagements of himself and several other butchers it would be impossible for him to appear at the meeting, but would do so any time next week.

This last communication was read before the executive board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Auth was very evasive for his conduct and his letter was laid on the table.

The executive board will recommend the Board of District Assembly No. 66 to continue on the unfair list.

Butchers' L. A., 6341, K. of L., held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday at their hall, corner of Four and a half street and Pennsylvania avenue. Fully sixty members answered roll-call.

A delegation from the Cigar Makers was present, and the assembly endorsed the Blue Label cigar. A fine of \$2 will be imposed on any member who may be caught buying cigars without the blue label. A resolution was also passed imposing a fine of \$5 on all members who attend Kernan's Theater.

A committee was appointed to wait on all dealers and bakers, and require them to use or produce the Blue Label. A committee was also appointed to visit the trades unions and K. of L. assemblies in the interests of the butchers.

A vote was extended to Bernard Leib for the loan of a flag on Labor Day. They also appropriated sufficient money to pay all the men locked out of K. of L. shops at the national convention.

Visitors were also present from the two central bodies, who spoke words of encouragement.

A vote of thanks was extended to The Times for the success of Labor Day parade.

The National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers held a special meeting last night at the residence of their secretary, Mr. Martin McGarvey, No. 2506 I street northwest.

Considerable business was transacted, and the members of the association decided that next Thursday night they would attempt to membership all helpers working in union shops at the national convention fee of \$1. After Thursday the fee will be increased to \$3 or \$5.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Misses McGarvey, sisters of the secretary, served refreshments to those present.

The Asphalt Combine.

One of the largest and most valuable deposits of asphaltum known to exist on the continent, lies along the northwestern borders, partially in this State and partially in Utah. The beds across the border are within the lines of the Utah Indian Reservation, and as a consequence no title has yet been obtained to them. Different portions of these beds have been worked for the past three or four years, the product being hauled to Grand Junction in wagons, and thence shipped East, where it has been used with great success in paving.

The authorities at Washington are said to have discovered a conspiracy to obtain possession of these asphaltum beds. It is no news in this State, however, where it has been known for at least three years. The Federal Government is negotiating with the Utahs on this reservation to give them the lands in severalty, and this will throw a large portion of the reservation back into the public domain and open to settlement.

The movement is undoubtedly inspired and encouraged by the men of companies which desire to gain possession of these asphaltum lands. They are said to have their agents and representatives all ready to make the proper filings, and to thus secure a most valuable body of public land. By obtaining the asphaltum monopoly in this country will be strengthened and perpetuated.—Denver News.

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Anti-Saloon League Will Push the Hull Case.

The Anti-Saloon League held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Waugh M. E. Church. There was a full attendance of delegates from sixty different temperance organizations.

The opening address was made by Rev. E. O. Eldridge, who expressed his pleasure over the entrance of women into the temperance movement.

Rev. George Luccock, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, addressed the league. He said he wanted to be put on record as opposed to everything but prohibition.

James L. Ervin made a brief address, in which he referred to the case of Hall and the recent action of District Attorney Thomas in ordering that Hall be prosecuted for keeping his house open on Sunday.

The league congratulated itself on the victory which it has secured with the aid of The Times in bringing matters to such a condition that Frank P. Hall, the saloon-keeper, will be prosecuted in spite of Attorney Pugh.

With Six Hundred Scholars.

The opening exercises of the Sunday-school of Trinity Catholic Church were held yesterday when there were about 600 children in attendance. Mr. Joseph B. McGill will continue as superintendent.

Rev. Father Aloysius Rocafort as assistant pastor, will have full charge, and Mrs. Henrietta Wetzel will continue to act as musical director of the choir.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR A YEAR.

Saengerbund and Arion Singing Society Hold Elections.

The Arion Singing Society held their regular monthly meeting last night at Arion Hall, No. 430 Eighth street northwest, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, August Schmidt and vice president, Fritz Wassmann were re-elected by acclamation.